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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate
Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services
ET Docket No. 00-258
Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am writing on behalf of NEC America, Inc. ("NEC") to notify you of an *ex parte* communication with Peter Tenhula, Acting Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, that occurred on April 24, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced proceeding.

NEC is a manufacturer of private branch exchange ("PBX") and key telephone systems that incorporate wireless handset capabilities using spectrum allocated for unlicensed PCS ("UPCS"). The communication focused on various proposals raised in this docket for use of the 1910-1920MHz band, including the UTAM/UTStarcom proposal to allow isochronous UPCS and low-power Community Wireless Network ("CWN") operations in the band, which, as indicated in NEC's filings in this docket, NEC supports.

An original and one copy of this letter are submitted for inclusion in the proceeding record.

Respectfully submitted,



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Counsel for NEC America, Inc.

cc: Mr. Peter Tunhula

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